

X is for xigua, (pronounced she-gwah) and it is a Chinese name for watermelon. It is closely related to cucumbers and squash and is 92% water. Watermelon is the most consumed melon in the U.S. Juicy and sweet, there are over 1,200 varieties grown all over the world. The largest watermelon on record weighed 262 pounds! Florida, Texas, California, Georgia and Arizona are the top watermelon producing states, but China is the world's largest producer of xigua. Did you know that watermelon rind is also edible? In China it is used as a vegetable and the seeds are eaten as a snack.

